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DATE: May 2, 1983
TO: File/USEPA Region V
FROM: Paul D. Shea
SUBJECT: Preliminary Assessment
Illinois/TDD#R05-8212-01A 415
Chicago/ACCO International, Inc.
ILD074379546

review

Attached is EPA's Preliminary Assessment Form 2070-12 for the above referenced site.

Primary information was gathered from the following source(s):

1. U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Erris files - Region V
2. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency files, Maywood, IL
- 3.

Information indicates the following responsible parties should be listed. They are listed here because of space limitations:

1. None
- 2.
- 3.

Presently, data gaps or no verification exists in the following key area(s):

1. Waste quantity
2. Groundwater/surface water/soil contamination
3. Damage to biota/contamination of sewers

A review of the available data indicates that additional information will be necessary to assess the impact(s) on:

1. Waste quantity
2. Groundwater
3. Surface water
- 4.
- 5.

Suggested methods/sources for obtaining additional information are:

1. Off site inspection
- 2.
- 3.

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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Notice of an apparent need for emergency action was transmitted to N/A on N/A by N/A.



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE
PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT
PART 1 - SITE INFORMATION AND ASSESSMENT

5 ED 301
RW 9/26/89 AC 102
I. IDENTIFICATION
01 STATE 02 SITE NUMBER
IL D074379546

II. SITE NAME AND LOCATION

01 SITE NAME (Legal, common, or descriptive name of site) ACCO INTERNATIONAL INC.		02 STREET, ROUTE NO., OR SPECIFIC LOCATION IDENTIFIER 900 EAST 95TH STREET			
03 CITY CHICAGO	04 STATE IL	05 ZIP CODE 60619	06 COUNTY COOK	07 COUNTY CODE 031	08 CONG DIST 02
09 COORDINATES LATITUDE 41° 43' 20.0" N.		LONGITUDE 087° 36' 15.0" W.		TOPO MAP: LAKE CALUMET	
10 DIRECTIONS TO SITE (Starting from nearest public road) DAN RYAN - CALUMET EXPRESSWAY TO E. 95TH STREET. FOLLOW 95TH TO SCOTTAGE GROVE AND SITE IS ON NE CORNER OF INTERSECTION.					

III. RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

01 OWNER (If known) ACCO INTERNATIONAL INC.		02 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) 900 EAST 95TH STREET			
03 CITY CHICAGO	04 STATE IL	05 ZIP CODE 60619	06 TELEPHONE NUMBER ()		
07 OPERATOR (If known and different from owner) MR. EDWARD EVANS		08 STREET (Business, mailing, residential) 900 EAST 95TH STREET			
09 CITY CHICAGO	10 STATE IL	11 ZIP CODE 60619	12 TELEPHONE NUMBER (312) 734-1811		
13 TYPE OF OWNERSHIP (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> B. FEDERAL: _____ (Agency name) <input type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> E. MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> G. UNKNOWN					

14 OWNER/OPERATOR NOTIFICATION ON FILE (Check all that apply):
☒ A. RCRA 3001 DATE RECEIVED: **10, 7, 80** MONTH DAY YEAR ☒ B. UNCONTROLLED WASTE SITE (CERCLA 103(c)) DATE RECEIVED: **5, 15, 81** MONTH DAY YEAR ☐ C. NONE

IV. CHARACTERIZATION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD

01 ON SITE INSPECTION <input type="checkbox"/> YES DATE _____ MONTH DAY YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO KNOWN INSPECTIONS		BY (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> A. EPA <input type="checkbox"/> B. EPA CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> C. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> D. OTHER CONTRACTOR <input type="checkbox"/> E. LOCAL HEALTH OFFICIAL <input type="checkbox"/> F. OTHER: _____ (Specify) CONTRACTOR NAME(S): _____			
02 SITE STATUS (Check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. ACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> B. INACTIVE <input type="checkbox"/> C. UNKNOWN		03 YEARS OF OPERATION 1975-76 1981 BEGINNING YEAR ENDING YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN			
04 DESCRIPTION OF SUBSTANCES POSSIBLY PRESENT, KNOWN, OR ALLEGED SPENT PICKLE LIQUOR (TOXIC, CORROSIVE) STEEL FINISHING PERSISTENT)					

05 DESCRIPTION OF POTENTIAL HAZARD TO ENVIRONMENT AND/OR POPULATION

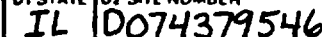
**LEACH INTO GROUNDWATER (ENVIRONMENT + POPULATION)
RUNOFF INTO SURFACE WATER (ENVIRONMENT + POPULATION)**

V. PRIORITY ASSESSMENT

01 PRIORITY FOR INSPECTION (Check one. If high or medium is checked, complete Part 2 - Waste information and Part 3 - Description of hazardous conditions and incidents)
☐ A. HIGH (Inspection required promptly) ☐ B. MEDIUM (Inspection required) ☐ C. LOW (Inspect on time available basis) ☐ D. NONE (No further action needed, complete current disposition form)

VI. INFORMATION AVAILABLE FROM

01 CONTACT ERRIS FILES MR TORE STOLE		02 OF (Agency/Organization) USEPA - REGION II, CHICAGO		03 TELEPHONE NUMBER (312) 886-0393	
04 PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSMENT		05 AGENCY	06 ORGANIZATION	07 TELEPHONE NUMBER ()	08 DATE 1 1 MONTH DAY YEAR



☐ I. HIGHLY VOLATILE
☐ J. EXPLOSIVE
☐ K. REACTIVE
☐ L. INCOMPATIBLE
☐ M. NOT APPLICABLE

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PART 3 - DESCRIPTION OF HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

I. IDENTIFICATION

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II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS

01 ☒ A. GROUNDWATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 710,000

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

GROUNDWATER POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY SPILLS OR LEAKS
FROM STORAGE TANKS ON SITE.

01 ☒ B. SURFACE WATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 710,000

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

SURFACE WATER POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY SPILLS OR LEAKS
AND SUBSEQUENT RUNOFF INTO SURFACE WATERS VIA DIRECT
ROUTING OR THROUGH SEWERS AND STORM DRAINS

01 ☐ C. CONTAMINATION OF AIR

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ D. FIRE/EXPLOSIVE CONDITIONS

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☐ E. DIRECT CONTACT

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☒ F. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL

03 AREA POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: < 3

(Acres)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

LEAKAGE AND/OR SPILLAGE THREAT → WOULD
CONTAMINATE SOILS NEARBY.

01 ☐ G. DRINKING WATER CONTAMINATION

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: _____

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

01 ☒ H. WORKER EXPOSURE/INJURY

03 WORKERS POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: ~ 50

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

CLEANUP PERSONNEL WOULD BE EXPOSED IF A
SPILL OR LEAK WOULD OCCUR
HAD OCCURRED

01 ☒ I. POPULATION EXPOSURE/INJURY

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 710,000

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED BY CONTACT
WITH OFF SITE MIGRATION OF CONTAMINANTS VIA
SURFACE WATER / SOIL



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II. HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AND INCIDENTS (Continued)

01 ☒ J. DAMAGE TO FLORA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

POSSIBLE DAMAGE TO FLORA + FAUNA IF SPILL OF
CONTAMINANTS → CAUSED MIGRATION OFF SITE INTO SENSITIVE
MIGRATED AREAS

01 ☒ K. DAMAGE TO FAUNA
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (include name(s) of species)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

REFER TO ITEM "J"

01 ☒ L. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

TOXIC, PERSISTENT CONTAMINANT COULD KILL OR
BIOACCUMULATE IN FOOD CHAIN.

01 ☒ M. UNSTABLE CONTAINMENT OF WASTES
(Spill, runoff, standing liquids, leaking drums)

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

03 POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 710,000

04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

POTENTIAL SPILLS AND LEAKS FROM STORAGE TANKS

01 ☐ N. DAMAGE TO OFFSITE PROPERTY
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

01 ☒ O. CONTAMINATION OF SEWERS, STORM DRAINS, WWTPs
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☒ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

RUNOFF OF CONTAMINANTS INTO SEWERS, STORM DRAINS
POSSIBLE IF SPILL OCCURED FROM TANKS.

01 ☐ P. ILLEGAL/UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING
04 NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

02 ☐ OBSERVED (DATE: _____)

☐ POTENTIAL

☐ ALLEGED

05 DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER KNOWN, POTENTIAL, OR ALLEGED HAZARDS

NORLING FACTOR → 16

III. TOTAL POPULATION POTENTIALLY AFFECTED: 710,000

IV. COMMENTS

• TANKS → STORAGE MEANS

V. SOURCES OF INFORMATION (Cite specific references e.g. state files, sample analysis, reports)

USEPA ERRIS FILES → REGION V, CHICAGO